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In re application of  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECORRELATING A RANDOM NUMBER  
GENERATOR USING A PSEUDO-RANDOM SEQUENCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Extension of Time Statement**

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 12, 2005, please amend this application as follows.